

Main Street Steering Committee

A Committee of the Bourne Financial Development Corporation
Focused on the revitalization of Bourne's Downtown

Minutes of the Meeting DRAFT
March 28, 2016
DPW conference room

Attending: Pam Matheson, Stephen F. Mealy, David O'Connor, Marie Oliva, Sallie Riggs, George Sala. Lori Cooney; George Slade

Open meeting: Facilitator Sallie Riggs opened the meeting at 10:32 am.

Minutes: Sallie asked for any edits or corrections on the Minutes of the meeting on February 29, 2016. There being none it was MOVED, SECONDED and VOTED unanimously to approve the Minutes as circulated.

Buzzards Bay Park:

Review of CPC meeting: At the CPC/Recreation Committee meeting on March 7, the discussion was "at the 10K foot level." There was some discussion about possible coordination with Lori Cooney and her interest in creating an inclusive playground. Lori reported to the MSSC members that her project has the support of the Town's Recreation Committee and is in an early design stage with help from O'Brien & Son. After discussion there was consensus to work with Lori and her group and to incorporate inclusive playground features as appropriate in the Buzzards Bay park design.

George Sala reported on a meeting (Tom Guerino, George, Jonathan Nelson, Sallie) that discussed a construction schedule that would begin on August 1. This construction would be the installation of the irrigation and electrical systems. Following that meeting, groups wanting to use the park after August 1 will be turned down with the exception of the Chamber concerts and the ALS walk in September. Jonathan strongly recommended that construction be completed by no later than mid-October so that seeding could be effective.

George reported that Jon met with the Army Corps of Engineers and that the Canal area staff are amenable to an easement. It will have to be approved by ACoE staff in Concord, MA.

Discussion of March 28 meeting with CPC: After a lengthy discussion of the MSSC's priorities for the park, there was consensus to list (in priority order): earth-shaping/grading, the first gateway, design/bid documents for the splash pad and the pavilion, the splash pad, and the pavilion.

The meeting adjourned at 12:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted


Sallie Riggs, Facilitator